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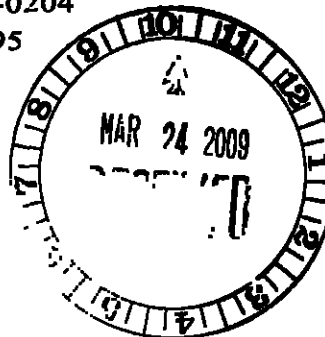
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Re Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 255), *Union Pacific Railroad Company --
Abandonment -- in Carver and Scott Counties, MN*

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Board's decision in the above proceeding served September 12, 2008, a negotiating period for interim trail use of the involved right-of-way will expire on March 27, 2009.

In behalf of the Office of Carver County Regional Railroad Authority, this is to respectfully request a 60-day extension of that negotiating period (May 26, 2009).

A check for \$450 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Railroad Authority has been advised that Union Pacific Railroad Company will concur with the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

Thomas F. McFarland
Attorney for Carver County
Regional Railroad Authority

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